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DEPT FOR AMBASSADOR J. NEGROPONTE

EO 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SEIZURE TUNA SEINER CONCHO

1. CONCHO BOARDED APRIL 14 PM BY MEXICAN NAVY, 70 TO 80 MILES OFF ACAPULCO AND ESCORTED INTO PORT. VESSEL HELD FOR SUPPOSEDLY NOT HAVING VALID CERTIFICATE TO FISH MEXICAN WATERS.
 2. RFA NOTIFIED GOM DEPT FISHERIES DIAZ ROJO ABOUT SEIZURE AT 1730 AND REQUESTED VESSEL BE RELEASED BEFORE REACHING PORT TO AVOID ADVERSE PUBLICITY. RFA INDICATED VESSEL OPERATING UNDER 1977 CERTIFICATE PENDING SETTLEMENT OF 1978 CERTIFICATE ISSUE BY DEPT FISHERIES. THIS ISSUE HAD NOT BEEN SETTLED ON 60 U.S. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES MADE IN AUGUST 1977. CONSEQUENTLY 1978 APPLICATIONS AND PAYMENTS FOR ENTIRE TUNA FLEET WERE BEING HELD AT NMFS OFFICE TERMINAL ISLAND, CALIF.
 3. AFTER CONSULTING WITH SUPERIORS, DIAZ ROJO INFORMED RFA CONCHO COULD NOT BE RELEASED AT SEA BECAUSE MEXICAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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- NAVY WOULD LOSE FACE. HOWEVER, HE INDICATED DEPT FISHERIES DELEGATE IN ACAPULCO GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO BE LENIENT AND EXPEDITE RELEASE.
4. RFA ASKED DIAZ ROJO WHAT WOULD BE DONE WITH OTHER U.S. VESSELS FISHING MEXICAN WATERS UNDER SAME CIRCUMSTANCES.

HE SAID EACH CASE WOULD BE HANDLED ON INDIVIDUAL BASIS.

5. CONCHO ARRIVED ACAPULCO APRIL 15 AT A.M. HOURS.
AS OF 1600 HAD NOT BEEN RELEASED.

6. CONSULAR AGENT AND OFFICER IN ACAPULCO PROVIDING ASSIS-
TANCE TO CONCHO. LUCEY

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